

Amendments to the Specification:

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The conventional pedestal 54 also includes a conventional notch ~~54~~56The conventional notch ~~54~~56 is formed by using the conventional P2 60 as a mask to shadow the pedestal 54 during the milling process which forms the notch 56. Because the P2 60 is used as a mask, the ability of the more recently developed PDZT head 50 to write to a media is improved over that of the conventional PDZT head 10 depicted in Figures 1A and 1B. Referring back to Figures 2A and 2B, the process used for forming the notch 56 can also allow for greater control of the size of the notch 56 and, therefore, the track width.